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METHOD OF PREPARING A FOOD INGREDIENT AND

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CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITING PROPERTIES AND

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Sir:

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This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/002987, filed March 19, 2004. The Form PTO/SB/08a lists prior art references identified in the specification of the present application and in the International Search Report (ISR) for the PCT application, and the references are relevant for the reasons stated therein. Pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated June 26, 2008, the ISR for the PCT application has already been received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, a copy of the ISR is not included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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